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In re Application of:
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Depositing Low Dielectric
Constant Films

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 1, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 1, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/3032.C6/KMT for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.